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1. Two watch towers were located on the northwestern side of the ~~port~~ or industrial harbor. They had trellis towers with wooden huts atop. Another watch tower was located on northern pier; just west of the bunkering station. Four masts interconnected by antennas were erected only a few meters from each of the four corners of this tower and long wires led from the masts to the watch tower in the center.
2. Naval personnel wearing blue naval uniforms and flat blue sailor's hats with light blue ribbons with apparently Cyrillic letters on them, were seen entering and leaving the watch towers in Wismar harbor. The ribbons round the sailor's hats did not hang down at the rear but were tied into a knot.
3. A people's police sentry stated that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~sentry~~ ^{sentry} were Soviet naval personnel. He added that they had been equipped with carbines of a brand new type the day before and that they had undergone special training in handling these weapons. The sentry added that ~~the~~ ^{he} was rather envious of them because the new carbines were excellent and contained 15 to 20 rounds.
4. The sentry further remarked that no ship could leave or enter ~~the~~ ^{the} without being previously reported to the watch tower which was equipped with a transmitting and receiving radio equipment.

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